IDAHO'S (2006) TOP TEN CAUSES OF

POISONING ACCIDENTS

(Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Center)

1. CLEANING PRODUCTS	Household disinfectants, bleach, cleansers,
	ammonia, detergents, heavy duty cleaning

agents, etc.

2. ANALGESICS Aspirin, acetaminophen, codeine, and

other narcotics.

3. COSMETICS Face creams, lotions, aftershave, cologne,

deodorant, make-up, nail polish, nail polish

remover, and other personal products.

4. COUGH & COLD MEDICINES Decongestants and antihistamines taken

alone or in combination with other drugs.

5. PLANTS House plants and outdoor plants.

6. BITES Insect, mammal, snake and spider bites.

7. FOOD Bacterial food poisonings, spoiled food,

food products, additives or supplements, and

adverse reactions to food products.

8. FOREIGN BODIES Bubble-blowing solutions, cigarette and

cigar ashes, charcoal, Christmas ornaments, coins or other types of foreign bodies, and

miscellaneous substances.

9. TOPICALS Acne preparations, camphor, methyl

salicylate, diaper care products, hydrogen

peroxide, liniments, etc.

10. HYDROCARBONS Diesel fuel, gasoline, mineral oil.